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In re Application of:  
Richard Wichmann *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1752  
Serial No. 09/919,678 :  
Filing Date: August 1, 2001 : Examiner: Le, Hoa Van  
For:  
Bleach Bath :  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 the applicants make the following election. The applicants elect Group I, now claims 37 and 47-50 without traverse. However, the applicants believe that when the Examiner determines that claim 37 is allowable, the Examiner should rejoin dependent claims 42-46 since they further limit claim 37.

No additional fee is required for this response. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the

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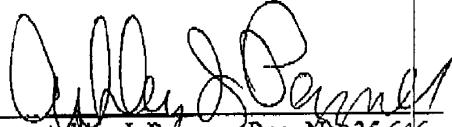
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Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited. The applicants believe that these claims are in condition for allowance, however, if the Examiner disagrees, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (302) 888-6270.

Respectfully submitted,

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